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To: Steven Kleim; Jason Matson
Subject: FW: quick question and great to see you!
Date: Friday, October 5, 2018 7:57:41 AM

Fyi—see below. Gina is with the City of Sacramento.

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From: Gina Knepp [mailto:geKnepp@cityofsacramento.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 7:52 AM
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I can help you write your own postmaster job. I have an email from Endel telling me that there is nothing wrong with that. We own our data and we pay heavily for it. It infuriates me that our software vendor is more about money versus helping animals get back home or into new homes. I have been with Finding Rover for years and no one has died yet.
Gina

From: Julie Johnson <jjohnson@bakersfieldspca.org>
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This is what we got from Endel:

From: Endel Jurman <endel@chameleonbeach.com>
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Hi Steven,

Due to our recent acquisition by Pethealth, we're taking a look at unlicensed 3rd party relationships such as Finding Rover. While we're doing that we're putting any work on their jobs on hold.

As soon as we get some clarity on this we'll let everybody know.

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From: Gina Knepp [mailto:geKnepp@cityofsacramento.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 3:33 PM
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Hi Julie!

Finding Rover is a facial recognition platform available on an app or a desk top that has the potential

to exponentially make life a bit easier for those of us in the sheltering world. There are hundreds of shelters in the United States on the platform, but it can only be hugely successful if all shelters were using it, along with all pet owners.

Here are a few links including, the website, our website and Facebook pages to illustrate the new widgets that are now available.

Website:
findingrover.com

Widgets for Shelters:

The new Facebook Widget allows pet owners to search for their lost pet in a shelter from the shelter's main Facebook page. Our shelter here in Sacramento has already begun using the Facebook Widget. Just click this link and look on the left side of the page "Search for your Lost Pet" - it is super easy and again, it is a free service.

https://www.facebook.com/FrontStreetAnimalShelter/

The new website Widget allows the for the same functionality. The widget will auto size to fit in a shelters lost and found page.

http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Community-Development/Animal-Care/Lost-and-Found

Another new feature recently added allows someone searching for a pet to upload a photo of a pet they would like to adopt. Lots of shelters are removing breed labeling, so using services like Adopt a Pet are becoming less helpful. Finding Rover allows someone hoping to adopt to see pets in a service area that are available for adoption that look like the pet they hope to bring home. We are certain this will help increase adoptions for us.

It is free and easy, with no additional work for staff, only a resource to make things better for pet owners, shelters, and pets. We are also encouraging our Rescue partners to sign up as well, since it is a solid adoption platform.

Not sure what software you use, but they can get it launched very quickly, does not require an integration and it actually works! It is pretty cool technology and we find that once we explain it to people, they love it. We also encourage everyone who is searching for a missing pet to immediately register that pet and report it as missing so the system can start scanning. We have had some successful reunions, which as you know, is always wonderful. We have had no problems with the system whatsoever. I think the big thing is making sure all of your staff and volunteers understand it and can explain it to people. The more pets that we get registered, the better we will all do!

Also, once explained to customers, especially the millennials, they love it! Kind of cool and hip.

Let me know if you have any specific questions, I am happy to help.

Gina

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